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OBJECTIVE

To start a career in the field of Systems or Computer Engineering starting in May 2017 doing Systems Engineering, designing electronic hardware or creating embedded software.

EXPERIENCE

Test Engineer Co-op

January 2016 - May 2016

Space Exploration Technologies, Hawthorne CA

- Created software to automate the creation of trouble reports
- Developed tests to test flight avionics hardware
- Troubleshot issues with avionics test racks

Systems Engineering Co-op

July 2013 - Present

General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, Pittsfield MA

- Performed software and systems testing on weapon control software
- Managed requirements and test cases
- Developed automated testing tracker that was used to status testing progress to management

Assembly Language Lab Teaching Assistant

January 2015 - Present

Computer Engineering Department, RIT, Rochester, NY

• Responsible for grading student reports and assisting students with ARM assembly language

PROJECTS

High Altitude Balloon Telemetry Tracker

• Personally developed hardware and software design and implementation

- Developing radio board to have the ability to use FSK, AFSK, or audio-based protocols
- Utilized multiple PCBs in order to separate functionality and increase reusability
- Can communicate GPS and other sensor data to the Amateur Radio APRS network

Space Exploration Club High Altitude Balloon Data Logger

- Software Lead in charge of ensuring correct and well-functioning software
- Developed drivers and application code to log required data
- Ensured code was maintainable, easy to read and extensible

Wideband Oxygen Sensor Controller

- Designed, built and programmed sensor controller that measured oxygen concentration
- Incorporated PID loops to keep a sensor at a constant temperature and oxygen concentration
- Could have been calibrated to measure accurate oxygen concentrations

Assembly Language Pong Game

- Created a 1.5D Pong game for a school project in HCS12 assembly
- Required HCS12 assembly, PWM, ADC and digital output

AWARDS & SKILLS

Eagle Scout

A+ Certified

Visual Basic for Applications (VBA)

Languages & Software:

C

Python VHDL

AutoIt ARM & HCS12 Assembly

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering GPA: 3.03

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester NY, Expected May 2017

Applied Programming

Computer Architecture

Data Communication and Networks
Introduction to Software Engineering

Digital Signal Processing Digital System Design

Interface and Digital Electronics Assembly Language Programming

COMMUNITY SERVICE Adult leader in Boy Scout Troop 88, North Adams, MA

• Assistant Scoutmaster

 \bullet Mentored Scouts to achieve rank and acquire valuable life skills

Radio communication at multiple road rallies

- Responsible for maintaining communication for racing stages and to central management
- Relayed pertinent information to competitors, stage captain and race officials
- Operated in a high-stress environment to prevent accidents and mistakes

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Amateur Radio Extra

Motorcycle and Automobile repair

VITIES Member of the K2GXT RIT Amateur Radio Club